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## SUGAR FACTORY NOW PROBABLE FOR HERSHEY

### GREAT WESTERN COMPANY ENTERS FIELD AND TAKES OPTIONS FOR FACTORY SITE

#### Enthusiastic Meeting of Growers Held at Hershey Saturday and Decision Made to Give Western Co. Part of Territory.

The Great Western Sugar Company, the owner of thirteen sugar factories in Colorado, Montana and Nebraska, has become interested in the Lincoln county beet growing district, will contract for beets this season, has located a field agent at Hershey and with the possible view of erecting a factory at some future time has taken option on five different tracts of land near the village of Hershey.

These developments took form Saturday at a very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of beet growers at Hershey, at which several North Platte business men were in attendance. This meeting was held through the efforts of the Platte Valley Beet Growers' Association, an organization though but recently formed has shown commendable energy in its move toward securing the location of a sugar factory. The Tribune—which for fifteen years has united with others in working for a factory—considers that the prospects for securing one for the valley is now ten-fold greater than at any previous time, and if the farmers of the beet growing section become sufficiently interested in beet culture as to insure the required acreage there is absolutely no question but that a factory will be erected in the Hershey district in 1919. But whether this factory is built depends upon the farmers. It is absolutely up to them to furnish the acreage but if the enthusiasm at the Saturday meeting permeates the entire district, that acreage will be forthcoming.

Present at the Hershey meeting were Manager Denman, of the Grand Island factory, to which the Lincoln county beets for a dozen or more years have been shipped, and Manager Simmons of Scotts Bluff, who has supervision of the factories at Gerling and Scotts Bluff and will also be in charge of the one to be erected at Bayard this year. Manager Denman was first called upon and briefly stated that the output of the Lincoln county territory was greater than the Grand Island factory could take care of in conjunction with the territory east of North Platte, and that he had no objection to, in fact advised, a division of the Lincoln county beet territory. He suggested that the territory be divided on a north and south line two miles west of Hershey; that all beets grown east of that line be shipped to Grand Island, and all grown west to Scotts Bluff.

Manager Simmons then addressed the meeting at some length and answered many questions asked. He stated that the division of territory

as suggested by Manager Denman was satisfactory to the Great Western Co.; that under the system of bonuses offered the price paid for beets would be the same as paid by the Grand Island factory; that if a sufficient acreage of beets are grown and the required conditions are found to be satisfactory, his company would erect a factory, and that with a view of erecting a factory options had been taken on five tracts of land as a site. He presented the Great Western contracts, which in the main were satisfactory, and the growers residing in the Great Western district who were present signed the acreage contracts.

The territory assigned the Great Western include the territory at Sarben and Keystone on the North river branch, and it is probable that the contracts between the rivers and at Sarben and Keystone will aggregate in the neighborhood of two thousand acres.

G. H. Cady, one of the beet field men in the employ of the Great Western Co., has already arrived at Hershey and will remain permanently looking after the interests of that company.

#### Paving Case Decided.

The Nebraska supreme court has handed down a decision in the Kearney paving case upholding the constitutionality of the law. This is certainly good news for Gerald Stack, the contractor for the North Platte paving, for it means that the bonds issued for the paving can now be sold and that he will receive his money—ninety-five thousand dollars. Pending the outcome of this case in the supreme court, a buyer for the North Platte bonds could not be found, and as a result Contractor Stack has not received his money, although his contract has been completed.

#### Anti-Railroad Feeling.

There appears to be an anti railroad feeling around the legislature and it is evident that the corporations will fare badly at the hands of the members if some of the sentiments expressed are to be carried out when the laws are made. The car shortage is probably responsible for the sentiment, though there are quite a number of members, as usual, who can see nothing good in the corporations and are ready to swat them at every opportunity.

All members of Bradford Division No. 200 Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. are requested to be present at a special meeting at the K. P. hall Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 3 o'clock. Installation of officers. Mrs. W. B. Brown, president.

Can there be anything more humiliating, more crushing, than for an innocent girl to be made the subject of a public denunciation? In "Audrey," Mary Johnston's story, with Pauline Frederick at the Crystal tonight this occurs. The story of "Audrey" is a thrilling and dramatic one as all who have read it know, and its popularity as a story will also make the photo play one of immeasurable interest.

## ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION

### STATE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY JUNE 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST.

#### Committee Holds Meeting Saturday and Arranges for the Business Sessions and the Entertaining Features.

Prof. E. J. O'Brien, president of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, spent Saturday in town and in a conference with the local committee of druggists assisted in formulating a program for the state convention of the association which will be held in North Platte June 19th, 20th and 21st. This committee consists of J. H. Stone chairman, F. J. Denn secretary and Geo. H. Frater treasurer, and the program as outlined is as follows:

June 19th—8 p. m., address of welcome by Mayor; response by president of the association, 9 p. m., dance for delegates and their ladies.

June 20th—9 a. m. Opening session; reports of committees, addresses. At the same hour the ladies will be entertained by an auto ride to the national cemetery, Sioux Lookout and Scout's Rest ranch. Dinner will be served at the state experimental farm by committee, 2 p. m. Reading of papers in the convention hall, 8 p. m. Banquet at the Lloyd opera house dance to follow banquet.

June 21st—9 a. m. Election of officers, business address, 1 p. m. Wild West entertainment at the fair ground. It is expected that at least 200 delegates will be present at the convention, and that the larger number will be accompanied by their ladies.

If you have girls that may need a coat for the balance of this winter, or if you intend buying one next season, better take advantage of this sale where your dollar will do the work of two, and even three dollars in some instances, now during the sale at The Leader Mercantile Co., which sale closes Saturday, January 20th.

The women's petticoats that The Leader Mercantile Co. is selling at \$1.39 and \$2.45 are certainly wonders. On display in the windows and in the ready-to-wear section on the second floor.

Just as soon as spring opens the Lincoln highway between North Platte and Maxwell will be put in good shape. Part of this road will need be surfaced with gravel, and Commissioner Springer, in whose district the road is located, is already planning the work needed.

#### 150 Coats, 150.

For Ladies, Misses and small Girls, in Wool Velours, Plushes, Zibelines, plain and fancy wool materials, every one of them a stunner, and now reduced to the very limit. Just drop in and convince yourself what a beautiful Coat you can buy at the prices offered. BLOCK'S.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Es-a-Vivp will meet with Mrs. Timmerman tomorrow afternoon.

The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Purdy Friday afternoon.

The Alpha Mu-Sigma society spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Brock yesterday.

The Ivanhoe club will hold a dance and card party at the Lloyd opera house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnston will entertain the Entre Nous club and their husbands Friday evening of this week.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. G. T. Field Tuesday evening, January 23.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson will entertain the members of the domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon, January 22.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet this afternoon with Miss Irene Stuart instead of with Mrs. Charles Adams.

Miss Ruth Davidson entertained a dozen young ladies Friday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Hamilton who left Saturday morning for Ogden to reside.

Miss Maude Owens was tendered a surprise party last evening by a number of friends and neighbors who spent the evening very pleasantly. Miss Owens will be a February bride, was presented with a pretty collection of household articles.

The members of Sioux Lookout chapter D. A. R. were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Hinman, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty and Mrs. H. M. Grimes Friday evening. A number of papers were read by the ladies on "Historical Spots of Nebraska" and papers on "The Early Days in North Platte" were sent by Messrs. John Bratt and John Burke and read by Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger. It was agreed to have an appropriate monument erected on Sioux Lookout in the near future.

The Lady Foresters held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook Sunday afternoon at which the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Mrs. W. H. LeDioyt; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. P. H. Loneragan; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Donegan; financial secretary, Mrs. Clyde Cook; treasurer, Mrs. James Hart; delegate to the convention in Milwaukee in September, Mrs. Clyde Cook; alternate, Miss Ethel Donegan. Mrs. LeDioyt will entertain the ladies January 25th.

The World-Herald of Sunday states that Mrs. D. T. Quigley, formerly of this city, is taking a prominent part in the work of the Women's clubs in Omaha and in regard to her work says: "Mrs. D. T. Quigley, although a newcomer in Omaha and a recent member of the Society of Fine Arts, is taking an active part in promoting the showing of the society's stereopticon slides of the world's famous paintings free to the children Saturday afternoon at Monroe theatre."

Daniel Leary, of Creighton college, who recently spent several weeks visiting his aunt Mrs. F. J. Doran, is one of the six speakers of that college who qualified to participate in the final oratorical contest at the university auditorium tomorrow evening. The winner will be awarded a gold medal and will speak for his school in the state contest at Doane college. Mr. Leary's subject is "The Drug Evil."

## NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

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## COMEDY

Keith Theatre Every Monday and Thursday

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For Sale—Several good Poland China Boars. Inquire of W. W. Birge.

Advance showing of Spring, 1917, Skirts. Come in and see them at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, who visited in Omaha last week, returned home Sunday evening.

The Sarah Rebekah lodge and the delegates to the convention will be entertained at a luncheon at the Oasis Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Buchanan, of Los Angeles, left the latter part of last week for Chicago, after visiting here for several weeks with relatives.

All winter garments must be sold at any old price that will move them. Come in and take them away.

#### BLOCK'S.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 13, a year ago 1; lowest last night 2, a year ago 6 below.

With this issue The Tribune enters its thirty-second year, and yet to the publisher it seems but like yesterday when on January 17th, 1885, he set the first line of type for the initial number. Time has flown rapidly, probably because there has been too many times more sunshine than clouds—and that sunshine has been largely due to looking on the bright side of life—living today, not yesterday or tomorrow.

Sheriff Salisbury has traced E. E. Smoot, who passed a worthless check to the Hotel McCabe last month for seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents. Smoot travels with a Kero Water and Oil burner and gives demonstrations in different cities. While here he presented the check at the McCabe payable at a Denver bank and it was later discovered that he did not have money there. Messages had been sent out by Sheriff Salisbury and he received word yesterday from the chief of police at Torrington, Wyo., that Smoot was there.



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We have a limited number of Ladies' and Children's Coats left from our January Clearance Sale that we have re-priced to clean out of stock quickly and completely. We offer these as follows:

Lot 1, Children's Coats, nice stylish garments well made from good cloths \$3.45

Lot 2, All our higher grade Children's Coats that sold up to \$10. \$4.45

Lot 1, Ladies' Coats, a fair assortment of patterns and styles, that have sold up to \$12.00, your choice \$6.95

Lot 2, Ladies' Coats, only a few in this lot, but garments worth up to \$15. \$7.95 your choice.

Lot 3, High Grade Coats, worth \$30 and \$35. \$19.95

Lot 4, Plush Coats, only a limited stock of these, worth as high as \$25. \$13.95 choice

## Wilcox Department Store